

## **Christopher Marr, TEP**

#### Partner



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Chris has significant experience in many areas of corporate and commercial law. He works with business owners, professionals and high net worth individuals on corporate organization and governance, business succession, and estate and trust planning. Chris also works with corporate management, in-house counsel and other law firms on transactions, securities and investment issues, and real estate issues. Chris also has experience with the organization and governance of charities and not-for-profits. He has helped clients with matters such as:

- Private placements and public offerings
- Obtaining exemptions for investment funds and other registrants
- Corporate structuring and business succession
- Estate and trust planning and administration
- Mergers and acquisitions and other corporate transactions
- Commercial real estate financings, transactions and development
- Negotiating a variety of commercial agreements
- Advising on pension law
- Professional corporations and professional groups
- Intellectual property (IP) licensing, transactions and advice
- Governing and restructuring charities and not-for-profits

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## **Practice Areas**

Banking & Financing Commercial Transactions/Agreements Corporate Formation/Reorganization Corporate Governance Entertainment Estates & Trusts Intellectual Property Mergers & Acquisitions Pensions & Benefits Real Property Securities

## **Education & Career**

### Education

The Osgoode Certificate in Pension Law, 2020 University of New Brunswick, LL.B., 2010 Carleton University, B.A. (Criminology), 2007

#### Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association Member, Privacy Section, Canadian Bar Association Director, Board of Directors, East Coast Music Association Chair, Privacy and Technology Section, Canadian Bar Association, New Brunswick Treasurer and Vice-Chair, Young Lawyers Section, Canadian Bar Association, New Brunswick Chair, "Intellectual Property Law: An Overview of the Basics, the New, and the Practical," CBA CLE Session, New Brunswick. April 2013.

#### Accolades

TEP designation from STEP

# Thought Leadership

A legal lost and found: proposed rules for New Brunswick's *Unclaimed Property Act* now published December 06, 2021

New Brunswick regulator seeks input on revised proposed rule under *Unclaimed Property Act* May 25, 2021



Changes to the regulation of syndicated mortgages under securities laws March 25, 2021

New Brunswick's new *Enduring Powers of Attorney Act* August 10, 2020

New Brunswick regulator seeks input on changes to defined benefit pension plan funding July 08, 2020

Reunited and it feels so good: pensions, benefits and New Brunswick's *Unclaimed Property Act* March 20, 2020

## **Publications**

Author, "Picking a privacy regime in the MUSH sector," The Medium – IP/IT/Entertainment Blog. Reprint: Lexology; Canadian IT Law Association

April 15, 2013

Author, "Death and taxes: Why business owners need to plan the succession of their estates and businesses," From the Ground Up – Owner Managed Business Blog. Reprint: Lexology

## **Presentations**

Presenter, "Canada's New Copyright Law – Copyright Modernization and Recent SCC Decisions," CBA CLE Session, New Brunswick, April 2013